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On July 15, 2013, this Office received your open records request to inspect/receive copies of any requests for proposals, proposals submitted by vendors, contracts, budgets or cost allocations for the purchase, research of and/or use of aerial drones, UAs, UAVs, and UASs; any policies, guidelines, manuals and/or instructions on use of drones, including on the legal process required before operating a drone; any records concerning use of drones now or plans to use drones in the future; policies, guidelines, manuals and/or instructions on storage requirements or procedures for video or static images obtained through use of drones, including retention times; the altitude at which drones can or do fly; drones' ability to carry weapons. After reviewing the request, this Office is unable to provide you with either all or part of the requested record(s). The basis for this denial is:

- ☐ No such record(s) exist.
- ☐ This office is not the records custodian for the requested record(s).
- ☐ Additional information is needed to identify the requested record(s):
- ☐ The following law (citation and brief description why access denied):
 - ☒ Tenn. Code Ann. Section: Tenn. Code Ann. Section: §10-7-503 which limits access to public records to Tennessee Citizens. The relevant language reads: "All state...records shall at all time during business hours, be open for personal inspection by any citizen of Tennessee..."ld. at subsection (a). This request does not indicate that you are a citizen of the State of Tennessee, and citizenship is required to receive information under the statute. Therefore, your request must be denied
 - ☐ Court Rule:
 - ☐ Common Law Provision:
 - ☐ Federal Law (HIPAA, FERPA, etc.):

If you have any additional questions, please contact Office of the University Counsel at 615-898-2025.

Sincerely,

/s/ Heidi Zimmerman

Heidi Zimmerman
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